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# The Woodland Gardens

KESWICK, IOWA

1928

Catalog



*We wait for thy coming, sweet  
wind of the South!  
The touch of thy light wings, the kiss  
of thy mouth;  
For the yearling evangel thou bearest  
from God,  
Resurrection and life to the graves  
of the sod!*

—Whittier



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Keswick, Iowa

Norah Baldwin—Flora Baldwin

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Shrubs and Flowers—how strong a place they hold in the hearts of the people. Each year sees more beautifying of homes, more attention given to the things that have their appeal in the aesthetic side of human nature.

There is no more refining influence for a home than a setting of beautiful growing things.

In asking for a share in the business of beautifying this America of ours, we do so with confidence that springs from a determination to see that in your dealings with us you shall have fairness, courtesy and satisfaction.

**TO OUR PATRONS OF FORMER YEARS:**—We extend Greetings and Thanks. Thanks for generous patronage and for the many kind expressions of appreciation of our plants and bulbs.

**TO OUR NEW FRIENDS:**—Also Greetings. We ask only the opportunity to prove to you the worth of the growing things listed in this little book.

**TERMS**—Cash with order. 25 per cent of order will hold for spring delivery.

All retail orders amounting to \$1.00 or more will be sent post-paid. For smaller orders, add 10 cents extra for postage.

## GUARANTEE

We raise our own stock of bulbs and plants, and use every care, personally supervising all work. We promise you at all times entire satisfaction. We do our very best to avoid errors but we are just folks like the rest of you and we do sometimes make mistakes. When we do and you find it out first please tell US—not your neighbors.

# Gladiolus

This gladiolus department isn't exactly a newspaper but it is the only chance we get to hobnob with some of you glad fans, unless you come to the Mid-West Gladiolus Show at the Iowa State Fair. That is the best place in the mid-west to get fed up on glads. You look and walk and look and walk and the longer you walk the heavier you get, until finally your feet can't hold you up any longer and you fall into the nearest seat—and look some more!

Each year brings a flock of new beauties, each different from any that ever was before. New shades, new combinations, new forms, new characteristics. One wonders if the sky is the limit!

Of three medals offered at this show last year, the Woodland Gardens brought home two, one for best Seedling, won by Bittersweet, the other for best named Gladiolus introduced in the last five years, won by Minuet.

One premium that gave us much satisfaction, was that of 1st on Primulinus Hybrid, won by our seedling, Yellow Butterfly, over all named and unnamed varieties.

A fine, tall spike of Mrs. Newell Vanderbilt, from our gardens, was the tallest spike in the show.

Let's talk about the dainty Primulinus. This type of Gladiolus must have been invented for the folks who think that the modern glad is too massive and stiff. But we have known these very people to buy primis in singles and to be greatly disappointed when they grew them. Of course they would be. Primis were not made to live alone! A vase with a single spike of Primulinus is indeed a lonesome affair, but add a few more spikes and you have a graceful bouquet. Primis are especially adapted to baskets and table decorations. Plant them by dozens, or at least suspend judgment until you have them in quantity.

If you are buying named varieties, be sure to tag them as you plant them, so that when they bloom you may become familiar with each new beauty. Each one will soon get to be like a member of the family, loved and cherished and anxiously awaited while it takes its yearly sleep. While gladiolus are beautiful in the garden, they attain their greatest perfection when cut after the first or second bloom has opened and bloomed out indoors. Fresh water should be given each day and a small amount of stem should be cut off slantingly.

Plant from four to six inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in any good garden soil and cultivate as you would any other plant and they will repay you abundantly.

Some weeks after blooming, when the foliage turns yellow before heavy freezing dig and cut off stems. Dry for a few days in sun and air, then leave under cover in open containers, preferably only one deep until thoroughly dry. Then remove the old bulb and bulblets and store bulbs in a cool basement.

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1 dozen of any one variety for price of ten.

## New Introductions to the Woodland Gardens

**BITTERSWEET (1928)**—Silver medal for best seedling at Mid-west Gladiolus Show. This new seedling was one of the most outstanding of the Mid-West Gladiolus Show last summer. Although not by any means in its best form, it attracted much comment for its great length of spike, symmetry of placement, and beauty of flower in form and color. It has the ability to hold open a long spike of bloom over a longer period than any glad we have ever handled. It is not uncommon for it in the show room to hold a spike of open bloom a foot or more long for four or five days. We believe it has a great future as a commercial glad because of its great endurance. Color of bloom true Bittersweet orange, slightly splashed dull violet. Blooms of medium size but beautifully formed. Plant very strong and sturdy. Only large bulbs to offer -----

Each \$10.00

**NO. 20 SEEDLING (1928)**—A large lavender that is much like Louise in growth and form of flower but more nearly self color, having very slight markings on lower petals. General tone has more blue in it than Louise. It is somewhat earlier and a better spike -----

Each 50c

**TRULA (1928)**—Introduced for the first time this year. The unusual tender color is the outstanding feature of this new glad. It is a warm creamy buff with deeper tone on the lower petals. The flowerets are of good size and plenty of them. It is a very free bloomer with many secondary spikes, continuing to throw up spikes long after others planted at the same time have ceased to work. Very lovely and unusual in vases and baskets.-----

Each 50c

**YELLOW BUTTERFLY (1927)**—First premium for best Primulinus Hybrid over all named and unnamed Primulinus at the Mid-west Gladiolus Show 1927. We offered this seedling for the first time last year, before realizing its value. As it is earlier than Souvenir, we had never had them in bloom at the same time until last summer. Yellow Butterfly is a brighter yellow than Souvenir and a more beautifully formed bloom. Its blooms are gaily winged and curled and it is the brightest yellow glad we have ever seen—a veritable flock of yellow butterflies in the garden. Stock still scarce, though it is a good propagater, but it is also in great demand.-----

Large Bulbs Each \$1.00

In case the stock of any kind is exhausted, unless especially requested otherwise, we will substitute two small bulbs for the price of one large bulb, or supply another of similar type at the same or higher price.

Aberdeen, S. D.  
April 15, 1927

The Woodland Gardens, Keswick, Iowa.

Dear Folks:

This is just a note to express my appreciation of the very generous manner in which you filled my small order for glads. It was as unexpected as it was acceptable. Thank you.

F. W. G.



## Gladiolus General List

- ADELINE KENT**—Light rose pink, very heavily ruffled from edges to center. Straw colored throat with ruby dashes. A new, delicately colored beauty. Fine spikes filled with bloom-----Each 50c
- AMERICAN INDIAN**—Deep velvety red. Good size, very ruffled blooms on a fine, strong spike. Beautiful-----Each 15c
- ANNA EBERIUS**—Deep rhodamine purple with darker markings on the lower petals. Its unusual color and large size attract the attention of everyone. For years the price was so high that it was grown only by specialists, but it is now within the reach of everybody and is becoming immensely popular-----Each 10c
- ANNIE LAURIE**—The daintiest thing that ever grew in the way of a full sized glad, coloring pink and white. Bloom much frilled in the neatest, primmest way. New and very fine-----Each 50c
- ARABIA**—Arabia is splendidly named. It has a long spike of many blooms of very dark mahogany red, almost black, the buds appearing perfectly black. Very unusual-----Each 50c  
Bulblets -----12 for 50c
- ARLON**—Primulinus Hybrid. Light orange salmon. Very large blossom for a primulinus. A conspicuous and showy variety. Medium, but blooming size-----Dozen 25c; Bulblets 1,000 for 50c
- ATTRACTION**—Crimson with creamy splotch on the lower petals. Large bloom, an unusual shade and very attractive. Medium blooming size bulbs-----Doz. 25c; Bulblets per 1,000 50c
- BEATRICE**—(Prim) Something entirely new. Appearance and texture reminds one of soft crepe paper. Tall, graceful stalks with well opened slightly hooded and frilled blossoms. The color is eosine pink laid over cream ground. This color is veined over the cream in such a way that the surface has a crinkled effect.  
-----Each 30c
- BEACON FLAME**—Large brilliant red. A true flame. Does not bleach in the sun. Small size only. Will bloom late in season----Doz. 25c
- BLUE BIRD**—Violet blue with a red breast. The individual florets are not very large but the spike is very tall and slender, with a number open at one time. Lovely used with White Butterfly -----Each 5c; Per Doz. 35c
- BREAK O' DAY**—A new Glad of great promise as a cut flower. Pink, flushed over a cream ground, deeper at tips of petals, Martius yellow zone on lower petals with delicate central lines of Brazil red. Extra early. Lovely in mass and vases----Each 50c  
Bulblets -----10 for 30c
- BUBBLES**—Flesh color overlaid with shrimp pink. Lower petals of light greenish yellow. One spike forms a large close set bouquet. A beauty. Should be in every collection-----Each 20c
- CARMEN SYLVA**—One of the very finest new whites. It has only faint lines of pale pink, deep in the throat. Of beautiful form. Many open at one time. One of the prize winners-----Each 10c

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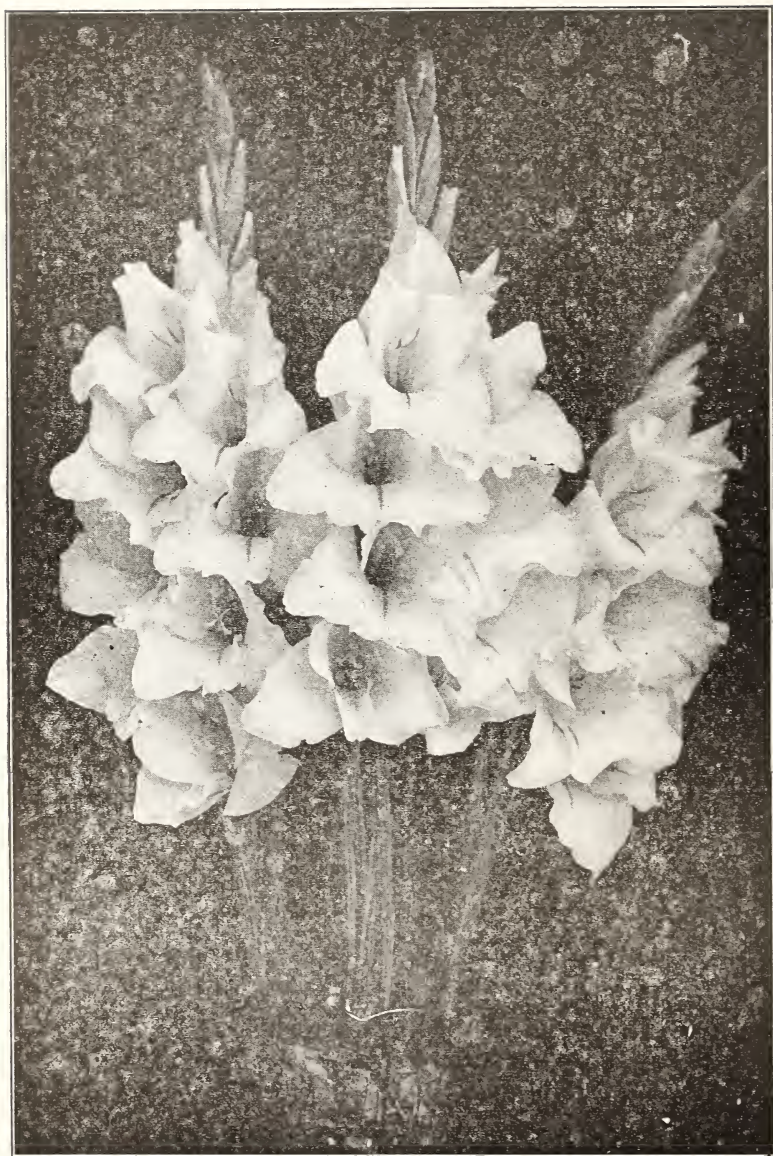
1 dozen of any one variety for price of ten.



- CAMEO**—One of the finest *Primulinus* hybrids yet produced. The soft dainty shades seen in an expensive Cameo. Upper petals LaFrance pink over cream ground with deeper shade on back of petals. The lower petals are Martius yellow shaded off to cream white at tips with delicate but distinct feather of spinel red. Very tall, straight, early, hooded and winged and slightly ruffled. Rated 94 per cent by Gersdorff ----- Each 10c
- CHAMELEON**—The little chameleon is noted for its changing color. This variety resembles the chameleon in that the color changes at each slight turn in the sunlight. Reminds one also of a delicate changeable silk with soft melting shades of lilac, purple, violet and orange which blend together perfectly. Slightly ruffled petals, good substance and excellent grower. An unusual exhibition variety ----- Each 25c
- CRACKER JACK**—A very attractive, dark red with maroon blotch sprinkled with yellow on the lower petals. A splendid grower and free bloomer. Opening wide like an *Amaryllis*. Large bulbs sold out. Medium blooming size bulbs ----- Dozen 25c
- CREPE**—A ruffled prim. Prevailing color pink, put on over a creamy ground in fine, crinkly lines, so that the flowers resemble crepe paper. Dainty and pretty ----- Each 25c
- CRYSTAL WHITE**—Early, good sized blossoms. Almost self color, showing only fine lines of pink on lower petals. A very useful cut flower ----- 3 for 10c—35c Doz.
- DIENER'S AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat creamy yellow, speckled with ruby. Flowers very large, with broad petals. Each spike forms a bouquet ----- Each 25c
- DIENER'S WHITE**—Milk white with a faint touch of pink in the throat. Lower petals overlaid with pale orchid. Flowers extra large ----- Each 10c
- DON JUAN**—Pure salmon rose, blooms very beautifully ruffled and many open at a time. Flaked or tinted blue. Very fine. ----- Each 20c
- DR. F. E. BENNETT**—Deep peach red overlaid with flame scarlet. Lip speckled ruby and white. Most fiery red imaginable. Flowers of the very largest size with many opening at once. Exceptionally well placed on the stem. Most perfect red we have ever seen. This has been named in honor of the President of the American Gladiolus Society ----- Each 25c; Bulblets Doz. 25c
- DUCHESS OF YORK**—Seedling of "Baron Hulot" and a much larger flower of a beautiful purple blue color. Erect tall stems and firm substance of flower. New ----- Each 15c
- ELAINE**—The Fair and Lovable, a beautiful lily white with faint lilac veins at the throat. Produces wonderfully strong full spikes of blooms. ELAINE was awarded First Class Certificate by the American Gladiolus Society in 1924. (Cut page 6) ----- Each 30c
- ELIZABETH GERBERDING**—Shell pink shading into rose at the edges. Center pale canary and ruby. Very much ruffled. Wonderfully strong full spikes ----- Each 10c
- ELIZABETH TABOR** (Hinkle)—Extra early light rose pink, blotched scarlet. Small blooming size, 2 for 10c; Bulblets—Doz. 10c

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25 bulblets for the price of one bulb except where noted.



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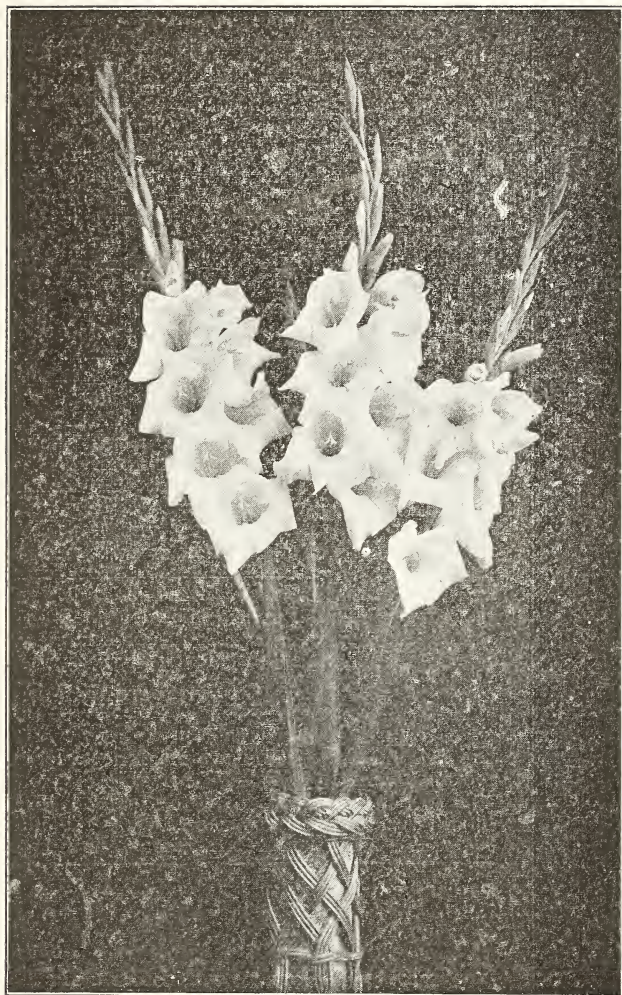
- E. J. SHAYLOR**—Very strong plant and large blooms. A beautiful deep rose pink, shaded. Very ruffled. Awarded certificate of merit by Horticultural society of England, August 10, 1920. Very choice ----- Each 5c; Dozen 40c
- ELF**—Buds lemon yellow, opening pure white. Large flowers on a good spike. Very valuable as a cut flower. Charming.-----Each 20c
- FAIRFAX**—Solid magneta. Lower petals ruby, bordered with cream. Very unusual and desirable as this color is rarely seen.-----Each 10c
- FERN KYLE**—Large, ruffled, creamy flower. Very beautiful. Full spikes -----Each 25c
- FLORA**—Clear canary yellow. Fine, large blooms on a long head. Early. A very satisfactory yellow -----Each 10c
- GERALDINE FARRAR**—Pale lavender-violet with deep violet spot on the lip. It has made a big impression with all visitors to this place. AWARDED FIRST PRIZE for the finest blue variety at the convention of the American Gladiolus Society, held at Rochester, New York, August 15th and 16th, 1923. Stock limited due to the great demand for this variety.-----Bulblets Each 25c; Each \$2.50
- GLORY OF KENNEMERELAND**—A Holland production that makes one think it may have caught its color from a beautiful pink tulip. Deep rose pink. Broad petals. Lemon yellow lip with a dash of ruby. Medium blooming size.-----Dozen 25c
- GOLD**—Naphthalene-yellow, shading to barium-yellow; a fine clear self-color. Said to be the best yellow yet produced. The color is fine, the arrangement good, and as a cut flower variety for florist's use, it ranks well.-----Each 10c
- GOLD EAGLE (Austin)**—A beautiful new yellow, very early, strong grower, pure deep yellow, no markings.-----Each \$3.00  
Bulblets -----Each 30c
- GOLDEN GLORY**—A large, richly colored yellow, with beautiful throat. A fine, ruffled yellow.-----Each 15c
- GOLDEN MEASURE**—Straw-yellow, lower petals suffused amber-yellow. A very strong, vigorous grower and one of the best pure yellows on the market.-----Each 20c
- GOLDEN SWALLOW (Austin)**—Clear yellow, soft color and no throat markings; petals beautifully formed and finely ruffled. Blooms are nicely placed on a tall graceful spike. Small blooming size only.-----2 for 15c; Bulblets 10c Dozen
- GOLDEN WEST**—Light golden scarlet with speckled lip. Very attractive for naturalizing.-----Each 5c—3 for 10c—35c Doz.
- GOLIATH**—A deep wine. unlike any other. Large full bloom, on a tall spike -----Each 10c
- HALLEY**—Very early. One of the best commercial varieties, both because of its earliness and its pretty coloring. Salmon pink, flushed rose, creamy blotch, bisected by a fine line of red on lower petals -----Each 5c
- HELEN TODD**—Rosy pink, with light stripes down the center of the three upper petals. Ruby lip. Rosy edge around the entire flower. A lovely color combination.-----Each 10c



- HENRY FORD**—A new gladiolus of the same unusual color as Anna Eberius, but a much cleaner color, without the dark markings on the lower petals. Rhodamine purple throughout, somewhat deeper in the throat. A very strong grower. The long spikes often open every blossom before the first one withers. Everybody wants a Ford and this one has a self starter!-----Each 25c
- HERADA**—Clear glistening, mauve. A color not often seen in Gladiolus. Blooms very large, on strong spikes. Many open at one time -----Each 10c
- HOHENSTAUFFEN**—Wide open, cream white, flushed pink. Lower petals have a crimson splotch. Petals very pointed, making the flower resemble a lily. Very free blooming. Long graceful spikes. Medium blooming sizes, only-----15c Dozen
- IDA VAN**—Deep, salmon red. A very brilliant color. Darker markings on the lip. A splendid standard variety -----Each 5c
- JACK LONDON**—Large Blooms. Light salmon with vermilion stripes. Canary-yellow throat with ruby stripes. It is perfect in every way. As a cut flower, it is a most profitable variety-----Each 10c
- JASPER**—A sturdy, strong grower with large well placed open flowers of Jasper red with waved petals. Very heavy distinct feather of velvety Amaranth purple spread over beautiful light zones of clear yellow. Early and prolific. Rated 93 per cent Exhibition by Gersdorff -----Each 10c
- JOHN MERLE COULTER**—Rich scarlet red, almost black throat. Petals of velvety texture, flowers large and flaring. Beautiful variety -----Each 25c
- JOE COLEMAN**—A very bright spectrum-red with a carmine blotch; an extremely attractive color with many flowers open at a time. A strong grower and good propagator. Very popular--Each 10c
- KOKOMO**—Rich velvety shade of pomegranite purple with large striking throat blotch of light yellow. Dainty carmine lines across the yellow blotch on lower petals. Entirely different shade than anything else in our collection. Nearly every bulb sends two or three bloom stalks -----Each 10c
- LACINATUS**—Kundred's famous new type gladiolus, sold some years ago for \$1,000.00 each. Color rose pink. Petals lacinated and slender. Very dainty and artistic. Still rare-----Each 50c
- LE MARECHAL FOCH**—Very early, large lavender pink. A universal favorite and in great demand as cut flowers. More often chosen for making sprays than any other because of its large blooms and exquisite soft coloring. A great propagator--3 for 10c—35c Doz.
- LIBERTY**—A new primulinus, with open flowers of purple blue, true blue in the throat. Attracts much attention-----Each 15c
- LOS ANGELES**—The "cut and come again" glad. So called because of its ability to form a second and even a third flower spike after the first one is cut. It also throws a number of side spikes, making it almost a perpetual bloomer. Color shrimp pink with orange carmine throat. Florists tell us that it has a great future as a florist flower. Now is the time to get a start, while stock is comparatively scarce -----Each 25c; Bulblets Doz. 25c

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**LUCETTE**—A new ivory white with line of delicate pink. Very floriferous, but dainty ----- Each 10c

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- LOUISE**—Orchid flowered. A delicate shade of lavender with a blotch of rich velvety red near the center. A glad not lightly passed by. Medium blooming size only-----2 for 10c; Bulblets 100 for 15c
- MARTHA WASHINGTON**—Had she lived until today, surely the fair Martha would have been proud of her namesake. This glad of bright red, has on the lower petals, pansy markings that are almost black. Very distinctive -----Each 50c
- MARY FENNEL**—You will like this dainty lassie, with her lavender and primrose yellow colorings. Blossoms very freely. Is very fine to use with other gladioli as it blends beautifully with any of the lavender-pink or the yellows. Sold out on large sizes. Medium blooming size -----Dozen 25c
- MARY JANE COOLE**—Primulinus grandiflora type. Peach blossom pink with a darker throat blotch, tinted with orange which is very pronounced surrounding the blotch. Very fine for cutting. A very rapid multiplier -----Each 10c
- MARY PICKFORD**—A chaste aristocrat. The spike is long. Blooms of pure waxy white, even the sheath being white, giving the whole a very snowy appearance. Many open.-----Each 10c
- MISS HELEN FRANKLIN**—Ruffled white with slight lilac marks in the throat. The best ruffled white at a moderate price. -----Each 5c—40c Dozen
- MINUET (Cn)**—Tall, large, light lavender. A spike of this variety won for us the gold medal for "best named gladiolus introduced in the last five years" at the Mid-west Gladiolus Show in Des Moines, 1927.-----Each \$3.00; Bulblets Each 30c
- MONA LISA**—A blushing Caucasian maiden. Palest, soft, rosy white. A full spike, open at once. A beauty-----Each 10c
- MR. W. H. PHIPPS**—This new gladiolus came out of the west and there isn't anything too good to say about it. The originator's description is "La France pink overlaid with light rose salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals faintly striped with ruby. Flowers enormous. A masterpiece in Gladioli". The spikes often open 18 to 20 blooms before the first withers.----Each 50c; Bulblets Doz. 50c
- MRS. DR. NORTON**—Large creamy white, flushed delicate pink. The edges of petals have a dainty picotee of deeper pink. A darling -----Each 10c
- MRS. LEON DOUGLASS**—Another of the grand new sorts from the west. Begonia rose striped with flame and scarlet. Lip pale lemon. This is a wonderfully strong grower. Its immense spikes have a number of side spikes on the main spike. These keep coming on to prolong the blooming season. Its blossoms are immense and open almost all along the line. Just one spike makes a fine bouquet -----Each 25c
- MRS. NEWELL VANDERBILT**—Light salmon pink, heavily ruffled. Throat sulphur yellow. mottled and striped with crimson. Large flowers, clean grower and A-1 variety. Plant all you can of this variety. A spike of this variety from our garden furnished the tallest spike in the Mid-west Show 1927.-----Each 25c

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1 dozen of any one variety for price of ten.



- MRS. WILLIAM KENT**—Colors ranging from rose to shrimp pink, overlaid and striped with deeper rose pink. Throat straw color mottled with ruby. The color of this variety is exquisite and suitable for cut flowers. It is of very rapid growth and a heavy propagator. Flowers are large and spikes very tall.-----Each 10c
- MYRA**—Primulinus—very large open blooms of deep salmon-yellow, shading to rose. Throat with slender pink lines. Lovely. Medium blooming sizes only.-----Dozen 25c
- ORANGE GLORY**—One of the gladdest glads there is. Rarely sulks and seems determined to outdo the sun in brilliance. A true "Glory". much ruffled and a very large bloom and spike—a combination not too often seen in gladiolus.-----Each 10c
- PEACE**—A good grower, often sending up spikes five feet high. White with faint lilac featherings on the lower petals. -----Each 10c
- POLA NEGRI**—Apricot-yellow lip, Ruffled edges, shaded rose and salmon. A wonderful color combination. One of the best sellers.-----Each 25c
- PINK WONDER**—LaFrance pink, shading to a pale pink throat. Small amaranth purple blotch on a pale yellow ground on lower petals. Immense flowers on tall strong spikes. An excellent recent introduction -----Each 10c
- PRIDE OF GOSHEN**—One of the "Glorys". Petals waved and curled Flowers large, of a lovely shaded, flesh pink. Very vigorous grower -----Each 5c
- PRINCE OF WALES**—Very early and profuse bloomer in a clear salmon, not often seen. Beautiful cut flower. Sold out on large sizes. Medium blooming sizes.-----Dozen 25c
- PRINCEPINE**—A beautiful, unusual scarlet with creamy white blotch on the lower petals. Wide flaring blooms that catch the eye at a distance. Fine for landscape gardening. Only medium blooming sizes in stock. Sold out on large sizes.-----Dozen 25c
- PURPLE GLORY**—This is the men's glad. Every man who sees it, claims it as his especial affinity. Rich velvety maroon, of the very deepest shade on a magnificent, long stem. Very ruffled.-----Each 15c
- RITA BECK**—A new gladiolus, highly recommended by gladiolus judges. Stock is still scarce and selling readily. Color clear shell pink with scarlet lines on lip. Very large blooms of good substance, eight to ten open at once.-----Each \$3.00; Bulblets Each 25c
- RICHARD DIENER**—Pure geranium pink with a slight sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. Large flaring blossoms rivaling an orchid in beauty. The acme of perfection in coloring. This variety has created a sensation wherever shown.-----Each 25c
- Bulblets Doz. 25c
- ROSE ASHE**—Ashes of roses, deepening to Corinthian red in center. Very unusual in coloring and greatly admired by everyone.-----Each 10c
- ROSE GLORY**—A darling, rosy maiden. Ruffled bloom of purest rose. It belongs near the head of the list of "Glories"-----Each 10c
- RUFF O' LACE**—New lacinated Kemp seedling. Large white blooms flecked with dainty pink. Petals lacinated, scalloped and curled. A very froth of lace. The loveliest gladiolus we have ever seen. Fine spikes, thrifty and a wonderful producer.-----Each \$3.00
- Bulblets -----Each 25c





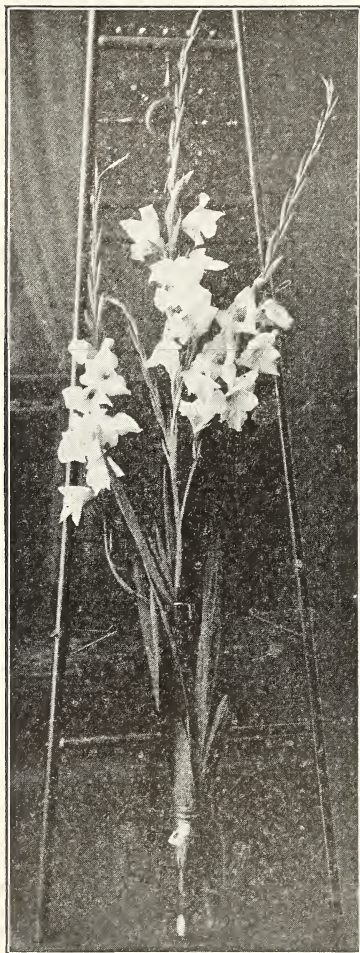
**OPALESCENT**—Wonderful spikes of very large pale rose lavender. A pure self color with soft lilac throat lines. Flowers are well placed with broad petals of good substance on strong, straight stalks ----- Each 25c

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**RUTH TAYLOR**—Snow white without any markings. Violet stamens. Flowers 6 to 7 inches in diameter. Very long strong spikes. We believe that this is the first real white of large size. No bulblets for sale ----- Each \$2.50

**SAUSALITO**—Bright geranium pink, shaded rose. Magneta throat with white speckles. Large ruffled flowers and long spikes full of bloom ----- Each 10c



VANITY

**SIR ROGER CASEMENT** — Another favorite of men. Almost as much admired as Purple Glory. Deep, oxblood red velvet, greatly ruffled. Fine tall spikes. Each ----- 25c

**SIERRA**—Cream speckled and striped with rose and lilac. Yellow and ruby lip. Flowers large and very heavily ruffled. Strong spikes ----- Each 75c

**THE ORCHID** (Sprague)—A new Gladiolus resembling very closely in both form and color a Cattalaya Orchid. It is best opened indoors, away from hot sun. This is undoubtedly the forerunner of a new race in glads. Large Bulbs Each \$2.50 ----- Bulblets Each 25c

**TITANIC**—Lilac purple, with a white line on each petal. A fine big one. ----- Each 10c

**VANITY**—An extraordinary prim. hybrid. LaFrance pink flushed over cream ground with stippling of hermosa pink on cream yellow throat. An unusually tall grower ----- Each 25c

**WHITE BUTTERFLY**—A primulinus. Wide open, pure white. Fairy blossoms on long, slender stems. The best and largest white primulinus we have been able to find ----- Each 10c

**WHITE GIANT**—Lily like blooms, five to six inches across. Snow white. The largest, pure white on the market ----- Each 25c

**WHITE GLORY**—Ruffled white, with slight iris blue markings on lower petals. Our county agent calls it "a sweet thing" and we feel that it is as worthy a close of our list of Gladiolus as is Ade-

line Kent a fitting beginning. Each ----- 20c

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## The Woodland Gardens Gladiolus Collections

Our collections have been received with so much satisfaction by our customers that we are adding two new ones. Do not confound these collections with those offered generally from stock collected from all over the country, including discards and diseased bulbs.

Our bulbs are clean and fine all having been treated at planting for years. They afford a wealth of bloom at a low price.

The following collections we believe unequaled by any collections of equal price. Those who try the first collection almost invariably come back the following year for the next best, so that the "Glad" collection sells for us for the next season the "Gladder," the Gladder in its turn sells the "Gladdest." You folks don't know what you are missing if you pass up that Burbank mixture. It is a gorgeous one—too cheap. We have space for only one of the many letters of approval that these collections have called forth. The sentiment is the same in them all.

**"GLAD" COLLECTION**—Named varieties in a mixture of all colors. No inferior bulbs in this mixture but bulbs that will provide fine spikes of bloom. The cheapest reliable mixture that can be bought -----Per Dozen—35c; Per 100—\$2.00

**"GLADDER" COLLECTIONS**—This mixture contains named varieties both plain petaled and ruffled in a wide range of colors. These bulbs are assembled for each order so that you may count on a well balanced variety of color and form. All large sized bulbs -----Per Dozen—75c; Per 100—\$3.50

**"GLADDEST" COLLECTION**—Named varieties selected by us from those listed in our catalogues, each bulb labeled correctly, embracing a wide variety of color and types. Many ruffled. You may state whether you wish light or dark colors predominating. -----Per Dozen—\$1.50; Per 100—\$10.00

**BURBANK HYBRID**—Mr. Burbank was for many years an enthusiast in the development of the gladiolus. He originated many of the named varieties. For some years, because of difficulty in keeping the kinds separate, he ceased to name any variety. During that period we procured some of his choicest stock. These bulbs have been regularly sold in mixture at 25c each. Every one is lovely, some of them much more worthy of a name than many of the present named varieties. A gorgeous array of all shades and colors with great diversity of form. Blooming size bulbs, mixed colors.—Per Doz.—50c; Per 100—\$3.00

**ALL SUMMER COLLECTION**—This collection includes a great variety of colors and kinds but contains no trash. One hundred of these bulbs will supply quantities of bloom over a period of weeks as the bulbs are in assorted sizes from large to small, but all, even the smallest, practically certain to bloom. The small sizes bloom later in the season. If you want a variety of bloom and many surprises over a long period, this collection will please you -----100 bulbs—\$1.25

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1 dozen of any one variety for price of ten.

## Testimonials

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Ridgeway, Missouri  
March 24, 1927

The Woodland Gardens.  
Kind Sirs:

The glads reached me today in fine shape. They sure are fine and I want to thank you for the extras. I was glad to get them.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. C. R. M.

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Berlin Heights, Ohio  
April 29, 1927

The Woodland Gardens.

I received my order in good shape. Thank you for the extras. Next year I will send for pink glads if I can.

Mrs. M. B.

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Plainsville, Conn.  
Sept. 9, 1927

My dear Flower Friends:

I cannot refrain from writing you in regard to the gladiolus bulbs I received from you this year. They were very lovely and am more than pleased with them. I only ordered a mixed collection and not named either, the all summer collection, and among the many other collections I bought from different growers, yours certainly was the nicest I ever grew. Many thanks and please don't fail to send me your 1928 Catalogue as I hope to buy a supply from you next year.

Very truly your Glad friend,

G. S. F.

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Decatur, Ark.  
April 26, 1926

The Woodland Gardens, Keswick, Iowa.

Received plants last week, all in fine condition. Am well pleased. Just send others as ready. Don't want to cancel any of order. Many thanks for "glads."

Yours truly,

C. E. B.



# Iris

The "Fluer de Lis" National flower of France has endeared itself to the hearts of people of all nationalities. Its elusive, haunting fragrance and its exquisite colorings make its blooming season a keenly anticipated pleasure that is amply fulfilled each year. Thanks to the efforts of hybridizers its former short blooming season has been extended by selection of different kinds into many weeks. It will thrive in almost any soil, but loves best a damp, marshy location with drainage, as its roots should not stand in water.

The varieties we are offering are all of high rating and cover a wide range of colors. They may be transplanted at almost any time, except in blooming season.

The great and increasing popularity of Iris has induced us to add many new kinds to our Iris plantings. No flower is more lovely and more easy to grow.

**ALCAZAR**—Very large, broad petals. Standards pale lilac blue with golden bronze throat; falls rich velvet purple-----Each 50c

**AMBASSADEUR**—A regal flower that has a great future. It is already a rival of Mother of Pearl in popularity. Both should be in every collection. Standards smoky lavender. Falls deep, velvety red-violet. Tall, well branched blooms of heavy substance--\$1.00

**DREAM**—Standards lilac pink. F slightly darker. Orange beard.

One of the finest pink Irises in cultivation, greatly in demand, \$1.50

**FLAVESCENS**—Light yellow, early, very thrifty and satisfactory, an old, very well known Iris-----Each 20c

**FLORENTINA ALBA**—Orris root. Lovely, delicate, pearly white, faintly tinted grey which bleaches to near pure white. Exceptionally early. It has never failed to be in bloom for Decoration Day, and its magnificent large blooms are in great demand. Delightfully fragrant of blossom and also of root. Very strong grower -----Each 20c

**GYPSY QUEEN**—S. smoky lavender, F. dark purple-----25c

**HONORABILIS**—Fine yellow with lower petals of maroon. An odd, but very pretty Iris-----Each 20c

**JUANITA**—Clear blue, large fragrant flowers. Very fine--Each 50c

**KOCHI**—S. and F. rich claret purple, a very striking dark flower. Also sold as Black Prince, Midnight and Purple King. Very early -----Each 25c

**LENT A. WILLIAMSON**—Similar to Alcazar, but even broader and more massive, with heavier stalks. The velvety pansy violet falls are emphasized by the intervening bronze-gold center, and the crimped standards of lavender violet-----Each \$1.00

**MME. CHEREAU**—One of the most beautiful of its class. The flowers are pure white, with a broad and irregular border of clear blue, and are borne on strong, upright stems that are often from two to three feet tall-----Each 25c

**MAORI KING**—Short and compact growth, very free bloom. Standards rich golden yellow, closely incurved; falls velvety red-brown, distinctly feathered. The best of many similarly marked varieties -----Each 25c

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25 bulblets for the price of one bulb except where noted.

- MAD. PACQUETTE**—An even tone of rosy claret, probably the closest approach to red in our list. Exquisitely fragrant, Each 25c
- MILDRED PRESBY (Farr)**—This is unquestionably the finest Iris of the amoena type, and best of the many fine productions of the late Mr. Farr. Standards white, faintly flushed pale lavender. Falls rich, dark, velvety pansy violet, with a very narrow edge of lavender white. Exceptional substance. 30 inches-----Each \$2.50
- MOTHER OF PEARL**—This new Iris has a popularity never before equaled by any new Iris in the few years since it was introduced. S. and F. pale bluish lavender with creamy undertone that often assumes the luster and iridescence of the lining of sea shells. One of the finest Irises in the world-----\$1.00
- OPERA**—S. red purple, F. purple violet, beard yellow. A new imported Iris, very fine-----\$1.00
- PALLIDA DALMATICA**—A rare, delightful variety, especially fine for massing as well as for cutting. Tall growing; with very large full-formed flowers of soft lavender, the falls being of deeper hue -----Each 25c
- PLUMERI**—Deep wine red-----Each 35c
- QUEEN OF MAY**—S. lilac pink; F. lilac, blended with white; distinct -----Each 25c
- RHEIN NIXE**—S. white, very large; F. rich violet purple, with distinct narrow white edge. A charming flower, beautiful in massed effects -----Each 25c
- SEMINOLE**—S. soft, violet rose; F. rich, velvety crimson. A better approach toward red than any other American variety, valuable for the rich, red effect when planted in mass. Becoming very popular -----\$1.00
- WYOMISSING**—S. creamy white suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose base shading to flesh colored border. Landscape effect is a beautiful light, lilac pink-----50c
- BIFLORA**—Dwarf very early. Rich purple, fine for edging----25c

### IRIS COLLECTIONS

#### Very Special—

1. Ten for \$1.00. Your selection from varieties priced at 20c and 25c each. All alike or all different. We do not know another Iris offer by any grower equal to this.
2. One each of the \$1.00 Irises: Ambassadeur, Lent A. Williamson, Mother of Pearl and Opera-----\$3.00

Kalona, Iowa  
Deember 14, 1927

Woodland Gardens.

Dear Miss Baldwin:

The bulbs arrived last night. They are very fine, healthy looking bulbs. I know my friends are going to enjoy them. You were generous, sure enough. Thank you very much for "Mrs. Newell Vanderbilt." I thought of ordering her last spring, but had not seen her, so didn't.

Congratulations on your prizes at Mid-West.

Thank you for all the over counts and extras.

Mrs. G. S.,  
Kalona, Iowa.

# Lilies

From earliest times, lilies have been esteemed almost to the point of reverence. A touch of the sacred seems to cling to them. Their loveliness of form and color and fragrance has inspired poets and painters and touched the hearts of the most lowly.

And these flowers are so easily grown and so inexpensive that every garden, every tiny yard even, may be glorified by a few clumps of lilies.

## —PLANTING DIRECTIONS—

Please read this before planting:—

Almost all lilies prefer to be left undisturbed for a term of years. It therefore pays to give a little extra care in planting. Unless you have a gravel subsoil, drainage should be provided for some varieties, especially the Auratum, Speciosums, and Longiflorum. All of the others listed will thrive in any well drained garden. Auratum and Superbum like an acid soil, easily provided by adding leaf mould and humus.

Where drainage is needed remove the earth to a depth of about 18 inches. Put in the bottom about three inches of broken rock or tile—a good place also for broken crockery. Cover drainage material with sand and fill in with top earth to which may be added a little very well rotted manure, well mixed in and pulverized. Plant the bulb at proper depth, surrounding it entirely with about an inch of sand and cover with surface soil.

You may save yourself a lot of digging by planting the lilies near the house where the foundation or basement wall will furnish the drainage. From one and one-half to two feet from the wall is about right. Nearly all lilies like a partially shaded situation and the house may furnish both shade and drainage.

Lilies like to have their feet kept cool. One of the easiest ways to do this is to plant them among native ferns, vinca, campanulas, gypsophila or other low growing perennials.

Depth of planting (measured from top of bulb to surface of ground.)

4 inches—Candidum, Elegans, Wallacai, Superbum.

5 to 6 inches—Auratum, Longiflorum, Tigrinum.

6 to 8 inches—Regale, Speciosum.

All bulbs offered are full blooming size and so far as possible from our own gardens. But the demand for lilies is so great that our own stock is sometimes exhausted and we must supply the best obtainable in the market. Order lilies early.

**AURATUM**—(Gold Banded Lily of Japan.) This is one of the finest lilies grown. Its immense creamy blossoms spotted and studded with chocolate-crimson spots and having a broad golden band through the center of each petal are produced abundantly from July to September. Very fragrant ----- **Each 50c**

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1 dozen of any one variety for price of ten.



**CANDIDUM**—(Madonna Lily.) Pure white garden lily. It produces fragrant flowers in abundance in June. We supply home grown bulbs, original stock of which came from northern France. An exceptionally fine strain of Madonnas, having large blooms with thick petals of great durability. No garden should be without at least one clump of these lilies. It is one of the earliest lilies and therefore the more prized. These lilies should be transplanted in August but orders should be placed this spring to be sure of getting home grown bulbs as our stock is limited and the demand is always great. -----Each 40c

**ELEGANS**—Large, brilliant orange-red, blooms produced in a loose or double whorl at the top of stem. A clump of these lilies makes a gorgeous show when it blooms in June. Very hardy -- Each 30c



REGALE LILY (4 years old)

**REGALE**—A wonderful new lily from China. Grows from three to five feet in height, blooming in July. The blossoms are white with lemon yellow throat. Outside of trumpet deep rose. Extremely fragrant. As a cut flower it lasts for many days. Unsurpassed for the number and beauty of its flowers and for its thrifty growth. It is becoming so popular that it is sometimes difficult to supply enough stock. Order early. Two year blooming size bulbs-----Each 50c  
-----Per Doz. \$1.00; Large 3 Yr. Bulbs \$1.00

**LONGIFLORUM GIGANTEUM**—One of the hardiest and finest of white garden lilies. It bears in great abundance its snow white fragrant trumpets during July. It is used almost as much as the Bermuda for Easter forcing. ----- Each 50c

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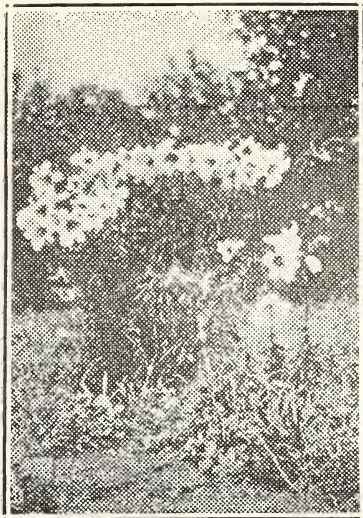
25 bulblets for the price of one bulb except where noted.

- SPECIOSUM HENRYI**—A fine variety of speciosum. Very vigorous. Flower stalks 3 to 5 ft. high. Blooms deep apricot-yellow, lightly spotted brown. Very fragrant ----- **Each 75c**
- SPECIOSUM ALBUM**—White Japan lily. It has a greenish band running through the center of each petal. Fragrant. A very satisfactory lily. July ----- **Each 50c**



### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM

- SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—Probably the most generally grown of any of the Japan lilies. Rosy white, heavily spotted with crimson. When grown in partial shade it is quite pink of an exquisite shade. Fragrant. A clump of these lilies if left undisturbed will produce armfuls of these bright blossoms that last for weeks, and are as delightful for cutting as they are in the garden. August and September ----- **Each 50c**
- SUPERBUM**—(Swamp or Turp's Cap Lily.) A native variety of great beauty. Brilliant orange flowers in July ----- **Each 30c**
- TIGRINUM SPLENDENS**.— (Tiger Lily.) 3 to 5 feet tall. The dear old fashioned Tiger Lily of our Grandmother's garden. Bright orange red, spotted black. Makes a magnificent show ----- **Each 30c**



**TIGRINUM, FORTUNI GIG-  
ANTEUM, FLORE PLENO**  
(Double tiger lily.) As hardy  
and floriferous as the Giant  
Tiger, growing about the  
same height. It bears an im-  
mense head of double blos-  
soms that are handsome and  
unusual-----Each 45c

**WALLACEI**—A Japan lily  
that is hardy and easily  
grown. Color, apricot, thick-  
ly spotted brown flowers,  
upright, very gracefully held.  
This lily loves moisture but  
must not stand in water.  
-----Each 35c—3 for 90c

Illustration is of Regale  
Lily, (4 years old)

## Hardy Flowering Perennials

The Creator must have had in mind busy folks like you and me when He invented the hardy perennials. They require so little care that no one need feel that it is too great a task to have them. While they amply repay good care, they will thrive and produce much bloom, if after the first year, they receive only one cultivation and thereafter be merely freed from large weeds and blue grass.

### Achillea

—Milfoil Yarrow—

**PTARMICA (The Pearl)**—Plant covered with small very double white blooms, from June to August. 2 feet. The Achillea is not so much grown as it should be, as it furnishes white so much needed for contrast in the border. Once planted always there.  
Plants -----Each 30c

### Anchusa

**ITALICA DROPMORE**—One of the very best perennials. Its beautiful gentian-like blue blossoms are like a cloud in spring, and flash out again throughout the summer. 5 feet.---Each 50c

### Aquilegia

—Columbine—

**AQUILEGIA, New Hybrids**—This favorite flower has lately been greatly improved in variety and combination of colors, including yellow, red, orange, rose, blue, purple, cerise white salmon and mauve. Graceful, hardy, and easily grown. Mixed colors Each 25c



## Buttercup

**BUTTERCUP**—(*Ranunculus Repens*.) A pretty, double flowering, bright golden buttercup, bringing masses of flowers in May and June. Very effective either as a cut flower or grouped in the hardy border. ----- Each 25c—3 for 65c

## Canpanula

—Bell Flower—

**MARIAN GEHRING**—A new hybrid Canterbury bell that is a true perennial, gives wonderful results when planted in masses. A single plant will form a strong clump 2 ft. or more in diameter and the flowers are produced in loose racemes in great profusion. The color of the flower is pale lavender and the flowering season extends over a period of four to six weeks, after which there is a more straggling succession until frost. The illustration was made from a plant divided and transplanted the preceding spring.



## Chinese Lantern Plant

**PHYSALIS FRANCHETI**—(2 ft high.) An interesting hardy plant producing an abundance of fiery red lantern-like fruits that can be picked and kept for winter decoration. Grows rapidly in any good garden soil. When the fruit turns a bright red, cut the stem off to the ground Hang in a cool cellar until cured. Handled in this way the leaves remain on the plant, curling until they resemble holly leaves and add greatly to the beauty of the winter bouquet. These lanterns are becoming more popular each year and are used extensively by florists----- Each 20c—3 for 50c

## Hardy Garden Chrysanthemums

The varieties listed below have proved entirely hardy without protection during our severest winters. They furnish great sheaves of bloom that continue in beauty long after the first frosts. The flowers are often 2½ to 3 inches across, rather raggedy or Aster flowered. They are semi-double but with shorter petals filling in the center so that they are double in effect.

PURE WHITE -----	Each 25c
BRIGHT YELLOW -----	Each 25c
ROSY PURPLE -----	Each 25c

## Convallaria

**THE LILY OF THE VALLEY**—Is too often neglected and crowded into some sod-bound corner. It rejoices in a semi-shaded nook, free from grass and weeds, and will repay a little care with fine long spikes of fragrant bloom. Strong pips ----- Each 10c

## Delphiniums

—Larkspur—

**DELPHINIUMS**—(Larkspur) Burbank strain. One of the choicest strains of this delightful perennial. Colors range through various shades and combinations of blue and lavender, everyone a delight. Individual blooms very large and many of them semi-double. Good thrifty plants that will bloom the first season. 2 year plants.

----- Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

## Dicentra

—Bleeding Heart—

**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS**—An heirloom from the old fashioned garden. It has recently come into great popularity. Its delightful rosy, heartshaped blossoms in long drooping racemes, its fern-like foliage make it a plant of much attraction in the border or a flower garden -----

Each 75c

## Flowering Almond

**FLOWERING ALMOND**—Early spring flowering shrubs, flaunting their gay blossoms before the leaves appear. Very double flowers like tiny roses snuggling tight to the twigs. Double pink, 1½ to 2 feet high -----

Each 65c

## Funkia

—Day Lily—

The foliage of the Funkia is so handsome throughout the whole season that it would be quite worth while without its abundance of flowers.

**SUBCORDATA**—(Day Lily). Shining broad leaves of bright green form a thick circle from which rises many large trusses of white buds and lily-like blooms of delicious fragrance. August September -----

Each 35c

**LANCEOLATA**—Dark violet blue blossoms are poised along their stems like fairies in ballet dresses. A lovely flower for cutting. Blooms in profusion in August and September -----

Each 25c

## Gypsophila

—Baby's Breath—

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA** — This flower has airy, fairy, white blossoms on fluffy panicles. A fine filling among other flowers for bouquets and cut flower work -----

Each 25c

## Hollyhock

This stately old plant has come again into great favor with the renewed favor for perennials. They make a wonderful background. Height, four to seven feet. Our stock includes both semi-double and single in large variety of colors. Many of them are fringed and notched. Mixed colors only -----

Each 20c; Dozen \$2.00

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1 dozen of any one variety for price of ten.

## Hemerocallis

Plants having slender, iris-like leaves and producing quantities of lily like bloom during long periods of the summer. By a selection of several kinds, the blooming season may be made to extend over the entire summer. Most of them are fragrant and all are graceful and especially attractive as cut flowers. The plants are not at all particular as to location. They are good for damp spots such as edgings of pools, as well as for the driest locations.

**CITRINA**—One of Farr's new hybrids. The flowers are a beautiful light lemon color, very large, and of great substance and durability, borne on tall stems 4 to 5 ft. high. Late blooming, continuing until September. A great addition to this group of plants.

----- Each 35c  
**FLAVA**—(Yellow Day Lily.) Fragrant, lemon yellow blossoms in June and July. Two and one half feet ----- Each 25c

**FULVA**—(Tawny Day Lily) Large trumpet shaped flowers of tawny orange. These lilies when once established will bear more neglect. tramping and blue grass than any other and still throw up fine blossom spikes. 3 feet July ----- Each 25c

**KWANSO**—Large, double flowered variety, with rich, golden bronze flowers of heavy substance. Blooms over a long period, fine.

----- Each 25c  
**MIDDENDORFII**—Rich orange yellow. Delightfully fragrant. Flowers in May and June. One and one half feet ----- Each 25c

## Oenothera

—Evening Primrose—

**AMERICA**—One of Mr. Burbank's creations and a really wonderful primrose. Very large white blooms, one petal covering an entire bloom of most other varieties. Very hardy--Each 20c; Doz. \$1.00

## Physostegia

—False Dragon Head—

One of the most beautiful of our late summer flowering plants. It grows from two to four feet high, bearing large spikes of delicate tubular flowers somewhat like a giant heather. It begins to flower in midsummer and continues until frost. It makes a great show in the garden and cuts well. Very useful on banks to stop washing.

----- Per 100—\$2.50  
**VIRGINICA**—Soft, bright, pink. Lovely----- Each 25c—Doz. \$1.00

**SPECIOSA ALBA**—Pure white, very large dense spikes -- Each 25c

## Platycodon

—Balloon Flower—

Bell shaped, five pointed flowers, two or more inches in diameter on long, loose racemes produced constantly from July until frost. The summer garden is not overburdened with blue flowers and this one is so vivid that it attracts much attention. The white ones resemble lilies.

**BLUE or WHITE** ----- Each 25c

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25 bulblets for the price of one bulb except where noted.

## Peonies

We have a separate price list of peonies, which will be mailed upon request. Our new fall list will be out in August and the digging, dividing and selling of peony roots is done in September. We handle a few roots in the spring and these are quoted below.

### PEONY COLLECTIONS

On account of cost of packing and postage, we can sell cheaper where several roots go to the same customer and the great demand for blooms on May 30th, has induced us to offer this

### DECORATION DAY SPECIAL

Duchess de Nemours, white, price-----	\$1.00
Edulis Superba, pink price-----	\$1.00
Mme. Coste, light pink, price-----	\$1.00
Prince of Darkness, dark maroon, price-----	\$1.00
One fine root of each postpaid-----	\$3.00

Rarely will you fail to have Decoration Day blooms from one or two or all of these. One season's blooms will pay for the roots.

### SPECIAL ON OFFICINALIS VARIETIES

Officinalis Rubra, extra early, red-----	\$1.00
Officinalis Rosea, extra early, pink-----	\$1.00
One root of each for-----	\$1.60
Two roots of each for-----	\$3.00

### SPECIAL ALL SEASON'S COLLECTION

Festiva Maxima, early, white-----	\$1.00
Eugenie Verdier, mid-season, pink-----	\$1.00
Mme. Duce, late, pink-----	\$1.00
Shenandoah, late, crimson-----	\$1.00
One root of each of the above-----	\$3.00

These will bloom over a long period.

**UNNAMED PEONIES**—We have a good stock of fine Peonies so far unidentified as to name:

No. 1. A good, early white, good grower; free bloomer---	50c
No. 2. A very fine, pink, beautifully shaded salmon and pink throughout, in bloom early. Fragrant-----	50c
No. 3. A bright pink lilac toned, very double, full rose type, tall, strong grower, perfect in form and very fine, late---	50c
No. 4. A medium crimson, very free bloomer, double, bomb type, late mid-season-----	40c
Unnamed Peonies, one of each-----	\$1.25
1 dozen, three of each or of any one kind-----	\$2.75

## Phlox

Phlox along with other perennials is having a revival. It has been greatly improved in recent years and the supply of colors which was formerly small, much enlarged. Similar improvement has been made in size, blooming seasons and other qualities, so that it is now one of the near necessities of the summer garden.

<b>B. COMTE</b> —Brilliant French purple, highly pleasing ----	Each 30c
<b>BRIDESMAID</b> —White, crimson eye. Lovely -----	Each 25c
<b>BACHANNTE</b> —Intense Tyrian rose with a crimson eye. Very good -----	Each 25c

1 dozen of any one variety for price of ten.



## Phlox (Continued)

<b>DR. KONINGSHOFER</b> —New fiery orange scarlet, with blood red eye, a splendid new phlox .....	<b>Each 50c</b>
<b>EDMOND ROSTAND</b> —Reddish violet, white star center ..	<b>Each 30c</b>
<b>ECLAIREUR</b> —Bright rhodamine purple with lighter halo. Very showy and fine .....	<b>Each 25c</b>
<b>GIANT ROSE</b> —New. Immense florets in even trusses. The prominent center lightly haloed, petals otherwise a lovely soft rose pink .....	<b>Each 50c</b>
<b>HENRY MERGER</b> —White. heavy crimson center.....	<b>Each 25c</b>
<b>ENCHANTRESS</b> —New, an improved Elizabeth Campbell, salmon pink with dark red eye .....	<b>Each 50c</b>
<b>MISS LINGARD</b> —Earliest, longest spike, white with lavender eye .....	<b>Each 25c</b>
<b>MRS. WM. JENKINS</b> —Pure white, considered best white, tall. ....	<b>Each 20c</b>
<b>RHEINLANDER</b> —Salmon pink, claret-red eye. A beauty .....	<b>Each 25c</b>
<b>RYNDSTROM</b> —Neyron rose pink .....	<b>Each 20c</b>
<b>REICHSGRAF VAN HOCHBERG</b> —New, extra large blooms of deep amaranth purple .....	<b>Each 50c</b>
<b>ROSENBURG</b> —A tall growing conspicuous sort, wine purple that varies with the sun .....	<b>Each 50c</b>
<b>SIEBOLD</b> —Vivid orange scarlet .....	<b>Each 30c</b>
<b>WIDAR</b> —Violet blue with pure white eye. Large panicles. Very attractive .....	<b>Each 25c</b>
<b>WM. RAMSEY</b> —Very rich dark purple. Fine large blooms and truss. Stock scarce .....	<b>Each 50c</b>

## Rudbeckia

—Golden Glow—

A very popular tall growing perennial, producing masses of brilliant, yellow double flowers from July until September. It is equally attractive grown in clumps alone and in the perennial border. Strong plants .....

**Each 25c**

## Sedum

—Stone Crop—

An easily grown class of hardy plants which can be used to advantage in poor, sandy or rocky soil, which would be otherwise barren  
**SPECTABILIS**—Of upright growth, 15 to 18 inches high. Foliage rounded, thick and rubbery, crowned with massive flat cymes of light rose-colored flowers.

**Each** .....

**20c**

**BRILLIANT**—Resembles Spectabilis but of much deeper color. Bright dark rose .....

**Each 20c**

1 dozen of any one variety for price of ten.

## Spirea Anthony Waterer

A dwarf shrub of spreading type much used in foundation plantings and in low growths of shrubbery. It is covered with clusters of brilliant, rosy crimson flowers in late summer. If blooms are removed as they fade it will continue to bloom until frost. A showy plant ----- Each—60c

## Violets

The violets that we are listing, have all been naturalized to western conditions and will thrive splendidly in any semi-shaded position. They delight in spreading out among roses or low shrubs.

The "Arkansas" is much like the commercial violet, grown by florists, but somewhat lighter in color. It has been thoroughly acclimated to western conditions and meets drought and cold alike, smilingly. It has long stemmed, large blooms produced in great profusion, both spring and fall. Sweet, light fragrance.

Our "English Hybrid" was obtained by crossing the old English violet, which is not hardy here, with the Arkansas. Both plant and bloom are considerably larger than her English parent. Good sized, single blooms of deep violet color, exquisitely fragrant. It blooms in early spring and again in the fall. It should have a slight protection of leaves in winter, although it will often carry through with none.

"Delight" we found in a door-yard of a small city in Southern Iowa. The lady who owned the door-yard said that her husband, who had been a sailor, had found it growing wild in Argentine. We have not been able to locate it anywhere else, so we are introducing it under the name of "Delight". It calls forth more 'Ohs' and 'Ahs' when first met than a new baby. The color is white with bright blue center. Sometimes the white is slightly suffused or feathered blue. But always it is lovely. The blooms are held well above the foliage and are much more showy than any other violet.

ARKANSAS—Bright violet purple, entirely hardy ----- Each 25c

ENGLISH HYBRID—Deep purple, hardy with slight protection ----- Each 25c

DELIGHT—White and blue spotted, absolutely hardy ---- Each 25c

SYLVIA—Our first few plants of this violet came to us from a flower friend in Maryland, who said that it had been brought to her by her nature loving father as a great treasure because it was so rare. So far, we have not been able to classify it, and are offering it christened in the name of the friend who gave it to us. Nothing daintier in a violet can be imagined. It is of trailing habit and likes best a semi-shaded moist place. The wee little cream colored blooms peep out among the tiny bright green leaves like the shy babies they are. They bloom with great freedom in the spring and again in the fall. Our stock is limited, while they last you may have them at the same price as other violets ----- Each 25c

## Vinca Minor

—Trailing Myrtle—

Dwarf evergreen trailing plant that is fine for ground cover and carpeting shady places. Blue flower.-----Each 20c—3 for 45c

25 bulblets for the price of one bulb except where noted.

## Yucca Filamentoso

—Adam's Needle and Thread—

This is an evergreen plant, the root of which is said to be used by the Indians for soap, earning it the name of soap plant. It is very hardy and drouth resistant; is attractive either alone or with other perennials. It's leaves are pointed, tipped with a flexible needle and has "threads" along the sides. Grows about 18 inches high.

This variety throws a magnificent spike five to six feet high, bearing a pyramid of creamy, white blooms, resembling lilies. These blossoms measure 1½ to 2 inches and are very durable. 2 year plants ----- Each—25c

## Hydrangea

The massiveness of bloom on these valuable shrubs, and their long blooming season, assures them a place in every grouping where solid white effects are required.

**ARBORESCENS GRANDIFLORA**—(Hills of Snow) The flowers are in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance; conspicuously white and imposing. July to September. They are excellent for solid low borders or in foundation plantings which will allow for about four feet.—2 to 3 feet—85 cents each; \$8.00 per 10. Mail size, 25c each, \$2.00 per 10.

**PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**—Fine tall hedges, wonderfully attractive when laden with their massive white plumes. First snowy white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green. August till autumn—18 to 24 in.—59c each; \$4.50 per 10. Mail size 25c each, \$2.00 per 10. 2 to 3 feet—70c each; \$6.50 per 10.

## Ampelopsis Quinquefolia

—Virginia Creeper—

This hardy ivy is one of the best and quickest growing varieties, covering quickly trees, trellises, walls or houses. It has dark green leaves that change in the fall to brilliant yellows, crimsons and scarlets. Strong plants ----- Each 25c

## Burbank Mammoth Chives

A greatly improved strain of chives growing about one foot high. Its many rosy purple blooms give it a place in the hardy border. Its foliage affords delightful material for sandwiches, salads and soups, being much more delicate than the onion.

Clumps ----- Each 25c—3 for 50c

## Sorrel Spinach

**SORREL SPINACH**—The earliest spring greens to be found. It begins to throw up its long pointed leaves as soon as the snow is gone and is ready for cutting long before anything else. It is fine for salads, used raw, either alone or with other greens. When the leaves begins to toughen it may be cooked and is especially good combined with other greens, its slight acid adding a piquancy nothing else supplies. It is a "cut and come again" and furnishes such a quantity of greens, that it should have a place in every garden. Entirely hardy ----- Each 25; dozen \$2.50

# Wild Flowers

Help save our wild flowers! All over America they are disappearing swiftly, in some places more swiftly than in others. Close pasturing and clearing the woodlot are perhaps an unavoidable cause but there are others that may be largely overcome. The study and appreciation of wild flowers has not always been accompanied by like effort to conserve them. They are the prey of eager children and thoughtless grown people. Even teachers, who should know better, sometimes take their classes to the woods for picnics and despoil whole woodlands of their chief mode of propagation by taking all the blooms in sight. Automobile loads of people uproot flowers, tear down vines and break up blooming trees along the country roads. We have known a single child to gather a market basket full of blue bells and then not even put them in water—soon throwing them away. If children and grown-ups can be taught to enjoy seeing and studying flowers where they grow instead of wantonly wasting them, much will have been accomplished. A woodsy nook in one's own yard helps to preserve wild flowers not only by the specimens saved but by the sentiment it creates. The wild flowers are going. Let us bid them stay.

We are offering a few of the more attractive ones that may be easily grown almost anywhere. As our stock of others increase we will have many more well worth planting.

Price on all the following list, unless noted, 25c; each, 5 for \$1.00

**BLOOD ROOT**—(*Sanguinaria Canadensis*) The white daisy-like blossoms appear very early in spring followed by beautiful rounded palmate-lobed leaves which remain until fall. Likes a partially shaded situation. Especially pretty in fence corners.

**BLUE BELL**—(*Mertensia Virginica*.) This early wild flower breaks its winter sleep by pushing its head of pink buds thru the mat of dead leaves in the woods on the first warm days of spring. But it grows on and on until it is from six to twelve inches high before the buds are opened in panacles of drooping bells. These bells are often pink at first, changing to a bright baby blue. Its elusive fragrance is like nothing else and never to be forgotten.

Probably no wild flower is so dear to the hearts of children and grown folks alike as the Blue Bell, but unless we take some measures to protect it, it will soon be entirely exterminated as it has already been in many localities. Children should be taught never to take the last blooms of any wild plant and to use care not to tear up the roots.

It grows readily in any good soil but likes partial shade, doing especially well under the edge of bushes. Rose bushes offer it the best protection from tramping. It dies down entirely after each blooming and seeding, and needs no care except to be kept free from tall weeds, blue grass and careless feet.

The usual color is bright baby blue, but there are rare white ones. We have a small stock of the white and hope to increase it sufficiently to be able to offer it in another year or two.

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1 dozen of any one variety for price of ten.



**BLAZING STAR**—Kansas Gay Feather (*Liatris*) Long spikes of rosy-purple flower heads, very handsome and stately. Seems to enjoy clay banks for a home but grows beautifully in a garden. Blooms in August and September.

**BLOOD ROOT** (*Sanguinarin Canadensis*)—A native low growing perennial that flowers very early before its leaves appear. Blooms about 6 inches high, white, an inch or more in diameter. Prefers rich loam and shade or rock garden.-----Each 25c; 3 for 65c

**BLUE FLAG**—(Versicolor) This is the common blue flag of our meadows and brooksides. Most at home in boggy places but will do well in upland. Bright blue blossoms in June.

**CARDINAL FLOWER**—(*Lobelia Cardinalis*.) Intense cardinal-red flowers arranged in stocky spikes 15 to 18 inches long keep the plant aflame throughout August and September. Naturalizes easily in widely varied soils and degrees of light and moisture.

**DICENTRA**—(Dutchman's Breeches) Graceful racemes of quaint white flowers of the Bleeding Heart family. The feathery foliage adds much to its charm. Shady nooks and lighter leaf mould give its happiest setting but it will flourish in any light soil if the roots are protected from trampling after it dies down.

**HEPATIC**A—One of the earliest wild flowers. It spreads into clumps that produce a mass of dainty blossoms in various shades of blue and pink. Lovely and dainty.

**HONEYSUCKLE**—(*Columbine*.) An early and profuse blooming wild flower that will thrive almost anywhere. Flowers 1½ to 2 inches long, red and yellow, elusive fragrance. Very graceful and attractive.

**JACOB'S LADDER, GREEK VALERIAN** (*Polemonium*)—Fern-like foliage with spikes of beautiful pale blue, bell-like flowers. 8 to 10 inches, April, May-----Each 25c; 3 for 50c

**MAYAPPLE**—(*Mandrake Peltatum*.) A good plant for thick shade. Large waxy white flower, often measuring 2½ to 3 in. across, partly hidden beneath its umbrella of leaves. Its yellow fruit, about the size of a walnut, is much sought by children—and some older folks.

**WILD PHLOX**—(*Phlox Paniculata*.) Rather loose panicles of fragrant blooms, in color true phlox purple. Naturalizes beautifully among other flowers and shrubs, thriving either in sun or shade. 2½ to 3 feet.

**SWEET WILLIAM**—(*Phlox Divaricata Laphami*.) A low growing wild phlox of beautiful gentian blue, flowering from May until July. Delicate fragrance. Lovely in mass.---Each 35c—3 for \$1.00

**SWEET FLAG OR CALAMUS**—(*Acorus*.) A bog plant that will grow also in uplands. Its slender green foliage is attractive. The bloom is odd and interesting. Root used medicinally.

**WILD AGERATUM** (*Eupatorium*)—Thorough-wort (*Ageratoides*.) A useful border plant of strong, free growth, 3 to 3½ feet with minute white flowers in large heads that are fine for cutting in August and September.-----Each 25c; 3 for 65c

**WHITE** (*Album*)—A white form of the above, not quite so tall. Flowers of better substances-----Each 25c; 3 for 50c

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- WILD GERANIUM, CRANE'S BILL** (Maculatum)—Pink, native of our open woods. Flowers lavender pink. One of our delightful wild flowers, May, June, 2 feet-----Each 25c; 3 for 50c
- WILD ROSE**—(Rosa Carolina) The well known wild rose with its fragrant single blooms of pink. The bright red fruit remains on the bushes to attract and feed hungry winter birds.
- TURK'S CAP LILY**—(Superbum) A native variety of great beauty. Brilliant orange flowers in July-----Each 30c
- VIOLET**—(Palmata) Common wood Violet, blue.  
-----Each 15c—Dozen \$1.00
- YELLOW WOOD VIOLET**—Trailing habit---Each 15c; 3 for 35c

## Strawberries

### Grow Your Own Strawberries!

Did you ever eat anything better than a dish of fresh gathered strawberries—unless it is strawberry shortcake? If you grow your own berries you can have all you want for weeks. It takes only a little space for plants enough to supply a family with plenty of fruit if good varieties are chosen. Don't deprive your family of the joys of fresh strawberries.

We offer a limited number of varieties because our aim is to grow only the very best of each type. All are of perfect blossom, requiring no other variety to fertilize. Our plants are still in the ground where they grew so you will get no cold storage stock from us. We dig the plants for each order and they will be up and ready to go when you receive them. You will get them early if you order early, and strawberries should be planted early.

#### WOODLAND GARDEN STRAWBERRIES GROW.

**COOPER**—Of all the "brag" strawberries that have ever been introduced, the Cooper offers the greatest temptation. It has so many good points, that modesty forbids us mentioning all. But here are a few: It's immense root system insures a crop in drought that cripples most varieties, and also enables it to ripen large berries to the very end of the season. The Cooper doesn't have any small berries. Many of them measure five or more inches in circumference. The largest we have measured scaled 6 3-4 by 5 7-8 inches. It stands wet weather better than any other berry as its long, strong stems hold the fruit well off the ground. While the berries are very firm, there is no hard core and in spite of their immense size, we have never found a hollow berry. It is one of the very best flavored berries grown and as sweet as they make 'em. Color bright scarlet to the center of berry and a perfect canner. Ships with the best and brings several cents more on the market than any other berry. If you want to sell plants just invite people to see them when in bearing.

We have talked Cooper to a lot of folks that just smiled. We have shown them the Cooper in bearing. Then they talked. We just smiled -----Per Doz.—40c. Per 100—\$2.50

#### WOODLAND GARDEN COOPERS GROW

**DR. BURRILL**—The "Million Dollar Strawberry." This berry has become so well known as an improved Dunlap that it does not need any eulogy. It is essentially the home garden berry, but is also a standard market sort, bearing abundantly its rich dark fruit. Plenty large and most delicious. It cannot be excelled as a canning berry, retaining form, color and flavor. The plant is robust, with foliage free from rust and fungus diseases. If you want a berry to eat, or to sell to other folks to eat, you will make no mistake in planting Dr. Burrill.

-----Per dozen—25c; 100—\$1.50

**WOODLAND GARDEN DR. BURRILL GROW.**

**MASTODON EVERBEARER**—"Don't say Everbearer to me!" We have felt just like that too a lot of times, for we have tried them all. We have watched the drouth get them and we have seen the frost take quarts of nearly ripe fruit when we had waited all summer for it.

But this new Mastodon doesn't wait on weather. It will begin bearing in July if plants are set early and continue until fall. The berries are of good size even during the heat of summer. But when fall rains come the berries double in size and fairly tumble over each other. Every time the frost gets a bunch of blossoms a new batch springs up to replace them and they seem to make themselves over night. When ours froze up in November nearly every plant had still a mass of big green and ripe berries surrounding it. The quality of fruit is fine with a hint of pineapple flavor and it is firm and very large. Try an everbearer once more.

Fine healthy plants-----Per Doz. 50c; Per 100 \$2.50

**WOODLAND GARDEN MASTODON GROW.**

**RED GOLD**—An extra early berry coming about a week earlier than other early sorts. Berries large, conical and deep red, of fine quality and flavor. Very productive. Plants vigorous and healthy. This plant is bound to be a money maker for early berries bring fancy prices. Moreover, this berry is practically frost proof. From our experience last year, we are almost ready to believe it hail proof. On Mother's day, May 8th, we suffered a devastating hail storm. All our strawberries were stripped of both leaf and bloom. The Mastodon and Red Gold at once got busy and set a new crop of berries-----Per Doz. 50c; Per 100, \$2.75

**WOODLAND GARDEN RED GOLD GROW.**

**"999"**—This is one of our old friends that we cannot part with. It is just about the best quality of berry we have ever grown and it comes a full week earlier than the well known Dunlap. It is of medium size but even after the larger and later berries ripen we keep harking back to the everbearers for shortcake and table use because of their very "strawberryish" flavor. The berries are never knotty and the last ones hang on the vines a long time, getting sweeter instead of souring. It is well worth keeping for its spring crop alone. At any time in summer or fall that there is plenty of moisture, it is quick to respond with a crop of delicious berries-----Dozen—30c; Per 100—\$2.00

**WOODLAND GARDEN "999" GROW.**





